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SUBJECT: REPORTED YUGOSLAV MOVE AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE
TO OUST ISRAEL FROM UNGA

REF: A) PARIS 9128; B) BELGRADE 2094

1. ISRAELI EMBOFF CALLED AT DEPARTMENT (IO) APRIL 5 TO
INQUIRE IF DEPARTMENT WAS AWARE OF JEUNE AFRIQUE APRIL 2
STORY (REFTEL A) THAT TITO HAS AGREED TO SYRIAN REQUEST,
THROUGH CASTRO, TO SPONSOR RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL
FROM UN.

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2. DEPARTMENT INFORMED HIM THAT IT WAS AWARE OF STORY AND HAD RESPONSE FROM BELGRADE (REFTEL B) DENYING ACCURACY OF JEUNE AFRIQUE ACCOUNT AND STATING EMBASSY HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD CHANGED THEIR POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.

3. ALTHOUGH ENCOURAGED BY THIS REPORT, ISRAELI EMBOFF WAS NOT ALTOGETHER CONVINCED ABOUT YUGOSLAVS AND SPECULATED THAT SYRIAN PRESSURE ON TITO MIGHT BE DUE TO SYRIA'S SEEKING POLITICAL COVER FOR UNCONDITIONAL UNDOF RENEWAL.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD FIND EARLY OCCASION, WITHOUT MAKING IT SUBJECT OF SPECIAL PRESENTATION, TO RAISE WITH FSFA QUESTION OF ISRAELI SUSPENSION FROM UNGA TO GET CURRENT PICTURE OF YUGOSLAV THINKING ON THIS ISSUE. AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, IT MAY RECALL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS RELATED TO 1975 SYRIAN EFFORT TO AGITATE FOR ISRAELI SUSPENSION STARTING WITH SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE (WIRELESS FILE), OAU REFUSAL TO PURSUE ISRAELI SUSPENSION AND TO ENDORSE SYRIAN PROPOSAL IN LATE JULY, AND YUGOSLAV OPPOSITION TO SUCH A MOVE AT LIMA NAC IN WAKE OF PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S VISIT TO BELGRADE IN EARLY AUGUST.

4. EMBASSY MAY POINT OUT THAT ISSUE OF ISRAELI UNGA MEMBERSHIP REMAINS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO U.S. KISSINGER

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